

or a cytokine or an endorphin or a peptidyl hormone or a kinin or a receptor or a solubilized membrane protein, classified in class 435, subclass 4, 7.1; class 436, subclass 527, for examples.

Group III: Claims 1-56 and 58-59, drawn to a method for immobilizing a biological molecule in a porous inorganic matrix, a method for preparing a microanalytical device comprising the same entrapped biological molecule, and method of using the same microanalytical device, wherein the biological molecule is a cell membrane or a membrane fragment, classified in class 435, subclass 7.2; class 436, subclass 527.

Group IV: Claims 57 and 59, drawn to a microanalytical device comprised of a substrate and at least one feature particulates of sol-gel having a diameter of from about 10 μ m to about 80 μ m, classified in class 436, subclass 527.

Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the Group I set of claims (1-56 and 58-59) without traverse.

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